GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Funds to MSME Pharma Industry
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small and Medium Enterprises in the Pharma sector are suffering from shortage of funds for technology/plant upgradation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Pharmaceutical associations have requested the Government for revising the guidelines pertaining to Small and Medium Enterprises to overcome the infrastructural hurdles and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measure taken/being taken by the Government to safeguard the MSMEs in the Pharma Sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a)&(b): Madam, this Ministry has not received any representation from the Pharma Sector relating to (a) shortage of funds for technology up-gradation & (b) revision of guidelines to overcome infrastructural hurdles.

(c): Various schemes like National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), ISO reimbursement, Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Up-gradation (CLCSS), Cluster Development Programme etc. are being implemented by this Ministry to safeguard the interest of MSME sector including the Pharma Enterprises.